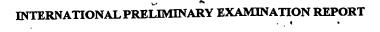
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 1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims Claims	1-16	YES NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims Claims	1-16	YES NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims Claims	1-16	YES NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

This opinion is based on the claims as originally filed.

The documents cited in the International Search Report represent the general state of the art.

The invention defined in claims 1-16 is not disclosed by any of these documents.

The cited prior art does not give any indication that would lead a person skilled in the art to the epicutaneous test plaster. Therefore, the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Accordingly, the invention defined in claims 1-16 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.